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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Richard T. HOWARD

Art Unit: 2883

Serial No.: 10/631,220

Examiner: C. Kalivoda

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: FIBER COUPLED LASER DIODES WITH EVEN ILLUMINATION PATTERN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 22, 2005, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefore, please amend the above-identified application as follows: